AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1-36. (Cancelled)

37. (Previously Submitted) A fuel tank filler assembly comprising a seamless funnel member having a tubular body defining an inlet having a first axis, an outlet having a second axis, and a transition portion disposed between said inlet and said outlet, said first axis being offset and parallel to said second axis and said transition portion being formed at an angle relative to said first axis and said second axis, wherein said transition portion induces a swirl to and vents vapors from fuel flowing through said tubular body.

38. (Previously Submitted) The fuel tank filler assembly of Claim 37, further comprising a sealing surface formed about said inlet of said tubular body.

39. (Previously Submitted) The fuel tank filler assembly of Claim 38, wherein said inlet is rolled to create said sealing surface.

40. (Previously Submitted) The fuel tank filler assembly of Claim 37, further comprising a vent tube connected to said tubular body.

41. (Previously Submitted) The fuel tank filler assembly of Claim 40, further comprising a fuel tank fluidly coupled to said tubular body by said vent tube.

42. (Previously Submitted) The fuel tank filler assembly of Claim 37, further comprising a fuel supply nozzle positioning receptor disposed in said tubular body, said positioning receptor operable to position a fuel dispenser nozzle relative to said tubular body such that fuel first contacts said transition portion when entering said tubular body.

43. (Previously Submitted) The fuel tank filler assembly of Claim 42, wherein said tubular body includes an attachment portion adjacent to said inlet for receiving said positioning receptor.

44. (Previously Submitted) The fuel tank filler assembly of Claim 37, further comprising a hose and a fuel tank, said hose fluidly connecting said outlet and said fuel tank.

45. (Previously Submitted) The fuel tank filler assembly of Claim 37, wherein said seamless funnel member is formed from a single piece of material.

46. (Previously Submitted) The fuel tank filler assembly of Claim 37, further comprising threads integrally formed in said seamless funnel member.

47. (Previously Submitted) A fuel tank filler member receiving fuel from a nozzle, the fuel tank filler member comprising a seamless tubular body defining an inlet, an outlet, and a transition portion disposed between said inlet and said outlet, said transition portion formed at an angle relative to said inlet and said outlet and operable to initially receive fuel directly from an outlet of the nozzle to induce a swirl to and vent vapors from fuel flowing through said tubular body.

48. (Previously Submitted) The fuel tank filler member of Claim 47, further comprising a sealing surface formed about said inlet of said tubular body.

49. (Previously Submitted) The fuel tank filler member of Claim 48, wherein said inlet is rolled to create said sealing surface.

50. (Previously Submitted) The fuel tank filler member of Claim 47, further comprising a vent tube connected to said tubular body.

51. (Previously Submitted) The fuel tank filler member of Claim 50, further comprising a fuel tank fluidly coupled to said tubular body by said vent tube.

52. (Previously Submitted) The fuel tank filler member of Claim 47, further comprising a fuel supply nozzle positioning receptor disposed in said tubular body, said positioning receptor operable to position the nozzle relative to said tubular body such

that fuel from the nozzle first contacts said transition portion when entering said tubular body.

53. (Previously Submitted) The fuel tank filler member of Claim 52, wherein said tubular body includes an attachment portion adjacent to said inlet for receiving said positioning receptor.

54. (Previously Submitted) The fuel tank filler member of Claim 47, further comprising a hose and a fuel tank, said hose fluidly connecting said outlet and said fuel tank.

55. (Previously Submitted) The fuel tank filler member of Claim 47, wherein said seamless tubular body is formed from a single piece of material.

56. (Previously Submitted) The fuel tank filler member of Claim 47, further comprising threads integrally formed in said seamless tubular body.

57. (Previously Submitted) A fuel tank filler assembly for interaction with a nozzle, the fuel tank filler assembly comprising a seamless funnel member having a tubular body defining an inlet having a first axis, an outlet having a second axis, and a transition portion disposed between said inlet and said outlet, said first axis being offset and parallel to said second axis and said transition portion being formed at an angle relative to first axis and said second axis, wherein said transition portion receives fuel

directly from an outlet of the nozzle to induce a swirl to said fuel prior to said fuel reaching said outlet.

58. (Previously Submitted) The fuel tank filler assembly of Claim 57, further comprising a sealing surface formed about said inlet of said tubular body.

59. (Previously Submitted) The fuel tank filler assembly of Claim 58, wherein said inlet is rolled to create said sealing surface.

60. (Previously Submitted) The fuel tank filler assembly of Claim 57, further comprising a vent tube connected to said tubular body.

61. (Previously Submitted) The fuel tank filler assembly of Claim 60, further comprising a fuel tank fluidly coupled to said tubular body by said vent tube.

62. (Previously Submitted) The fuel tank filler assembly of Claim 57, further comprising a fuel supply nozzle positioning receptor disposed in said tubular body, said positioning receptor operable to position the nozzle relative to said tubular body such that fuel from the nozzle first contacts said transition portion when entering said tubular body.

63. (Previously Submitted) The fuel tank filler assembly of Claim 62, wherein said tubular body includes an attachment portion adjacent to said inlet for receiving said positioning receptor.

64. (Previously Submitted) The fuel tank filler assembly of Claim 57, further comprising a hose and a fuel tank, said hose fluidly connecting said outlet and said fuel tank.

65. (Previously Submitted) The fuel tank filler assembly of Claim 57, wherein said seamless funnel member is formed from a single piece of material.

66. (Previously Submitted) The fuel tank filler assembly of Claim 57, further comprising threads integrally formed in said seamless funnel member.